

Sharing Updates on VC Mitchell Park

Shire of Donnybrook Balingup 12 October 2023



This project will produce a multi-use sporting facility that will be available and useable by all community members, from families to those with accessibility needs.

The Shire is committed to sharing timeline-style updates on its website to ensure that the community can see how the project is tracking. Additionally, a SOD (Start of Development) Turning event has been scheduled for Monday 16 October 2023 with key stakeholders invited. Perkins Builders gained Site Possession on Monday 9 October, for this reason there is limited access, which means we are unable to host as many guests as we would like. We do intend on celebrating the full project's completion with a Community Open Day, however.

The SOD Turning represents the forging of the path ahead and stepping into new ground, where we will see the construction and redevelopment begin. To summarise briefly, the final results will offer:

- A multi-sporting facility that will be home ground for our local sporting clubs,
- Capacity to host more incoming sporting teams and therefore games and matches,
- Various uses for community groups, private events, and organisations, including –
 - Modulated event spaces, offering options for after-hour networking events, training days or workshops, family events, and indoor ceremonies,
 - Function services, with food and beverage facilities and/or services available,
 - Updated, accessible parking, universal access,
 - And more.

This is also a great opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of many to achieve this important milestone, accordingly we recognize and say thanks to our stakeholders for their time, support, and energy. Additionally, we would like to extend our thanks and recognise each of the partnering funding bodies of this project, the Department of Local Government, Sporting and Cultural Industries (DLGSCI), Talison Lithium, the WA Football Commission, and the Donnybrook Football Club.

You can stay up to date with this project (and others) through our website and social media profiles:



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